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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

In the Matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.622(b))
of the Rules)
DTV Table of Allotments/Assignments)
WCIA(TV), Champaign, Illinois)

To: Chief
Policy and Rules Division

SUPPLEMENT

Attached please find two (2) items that supplement the Petition for Rulemaking filed July 16, 1998 by Midwest Television, Inc. to amend the DTV Table of Allotments/Assignments contained in Section 73.622 of the Rules to substitute DTV Channel 5 for the existing DTV Channel 48 allotment/assignment to WCIA(TV), Champaign, Illinois.

Item 1 consists of Sections I and VII of WCIA's application to construct a DTV station on Channel 5, which was attached to the Petition for Rulemaking as Exhibit B. These pages should be added at the beginning of Exhibit B to complete the application.

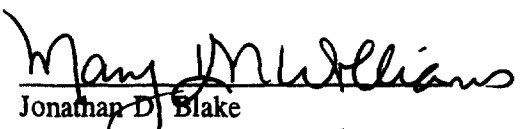
Item 2 is a corrected Page 4 of the Technical Exhibit accompanying the application at Exhibit B. This page should be substituted for the original Page 4.

Respectfully submitted,

July 21, 1998

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APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR COMMERCIAL BROADCAST STATION

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY
FILE NO.

Section I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Midwest Television, Inc.			RECEIVED JUL 21 1998	
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters) 509 S. Neil Street				
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters) P.O. Box 20			Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary	
CITY Champaign	STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address) Illinois		ZIP CODE 61824	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (217) 356-8333	CALL LETTERS WCIA(TV)	OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (IF APPLICABLE)		
2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application? Fee will be submitted when FCC accepts application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1113) and go to Question 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain):				
C. If Yes, provide the following information:				
Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter in Column (C) the result obtained from multiplying the value of the Fee Type Code in Column (A) by the number listed in Column (B).				
(1)	(A) FEE TYPE CODE M P T	(B) FEE MULTIPLE (if required) 0 0 0 1	(C) FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A) \$ 690.00	FOR FCC USE ONLY
To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.				
(2)	(A) [] [] []	(B) [] [] [] []	(C) \$ [] [] [] []	FOR FCC USE ONLY
ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C, LINES (1) THROUGH (2), AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED REMITTANCE.			TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION \$ [] [] [] []	FOR FCC USE ONLY

Section I - GENERAL INFORMATION (Page 2)

3. This application is for: (check one box)

☐

AM

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FM

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TV

(b) Channel No. or Frequency

Ch. 5

(b) Principal
Community

City

Champaign

State

IL

(c) Check one of the following boxes:

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Application for NEW station

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MAJOR change in licensed facilities; call sign: _____

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MINOR change in licensed facilities; call sign: _____

WCIA-DT

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MAJOR modification of construction permit; call sign: _____

File No. of construction permit; call sign: _____

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MINOR modification of construction permit; call sign: _____

File No. of construction permit; call sign: _____

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AMENDMENT to pending application: Application File Number: _____

NOTE: It is not necessary to use this form to amend a previously filed application. Should you do so, however, please submit only Section I and those other portions of the form that contain the amended information.

4. Is this application mutually exclusive with a renewal application?

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Yes

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No

If Yes, state:

Call letters

Community of License

City

State

SECTION VI - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Does the applicant propose to employ five or more full-time employees?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, the applicant must include an EEO program called for in the separate Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Program Report (FCC Form 396-A).

SECTION VII - CERTIFICATIONS

1. Has or will the applicant comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Not applicable - minor modification
2. Has the applicant reasonable assurance, in good faith, that the site or structure proposed in Section V of this form, as the location of its transmitting antenna, will be available to the applicant for the applicant's intended purpose? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit, a full explanation.

Exhibit No. _____

3. If reasonable assurance is not based on applicant's ownership of the proposed site or structure, applicant certifies that it has obtained such reasonable assurance by contacting the owner or person possessing control of the site or structure.

Name of person contacted: _____

Telephone No. (include area code): _____

Person contacted: (check one box below:

☐ Owner ☐ Owner's Agent ☐ Other (specify) _____

4. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b). ☒ Yes ☐ No


The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached Exhibits are considered material representations, and that all Exhibits are a material part hereof and incorporated herein.

The APPLICANT represents that this application is not filed for the purpose of impeding, obstructing, or delaying determination on any other application with which it may be in conflict.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.65, the APPLICANT has a continuing obligation to advise the Commission, through amendments, of any substantial and significant changes in information furnished.

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name	Midwest Television, Inc.	Signature	
Title	President & COO, Broadcasting Operations	Date	July 20, 1998
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing		Jack B. Everette	

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

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predicted 28 dBu contour is based on the use of a computer algorithm.

Interference calculations have been made using the procedures outlined in the FCC's OET-69 bulletin¹. Interference is calculated to occur to 3 analog stations. The service population for the 3 analog stations is based on the numbers given in Appendix B of the FCC's 6th MO&O in MM Docket 87-268. The amount of unique or new interference caused by the proposed WCIA DTV operation on channel 5 is provided along with the percentage of the analog station's service population.

<u>Station</u>	<u>NTSC</u> <u>Chan.</u>	<u>FCC Service</u> <u>Population</u>	<u>Prop. Unique</u> <u>Interference</u> <u>Population</u>
WMAQ-TV, Chicago, IL	5	8,322,000	150,442 (1.8%)
KSDK, St. Louis, MO	5	2,764,000	55,354 (2.0%)
WLWT, Cincinnati, OH	5	2,835,000	9,004 (0.2%)

¹ The du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc. DTV interference analysis program is based on the program and procedures adopted by the FCC in the Sixth Report and Order and subsequent Memorandum Opinion and Order. The principals outlined in OET Bulletin No. 69 are employed except that annular sector cells are employed instead of square grid cells of 4 square kilometers in area. The annular sector cells are 1-arc degree by 1 kilometer in dimension. The annular sector cell areas vary from approximately 0.02 square kilometer close to the station transmitter site to 2 square kilometers at the greatest extent of a station's protected contour. In some instances, the resulting higher cell resolution of the DLR routine produces different results than the standard FCC 4-square-kilometer FCC grid method. However, the DLR routine results have been found to closely agree with the FCC results when the FCC uses higher resolution (i.e. - smaller grid cell area) in its program.